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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENABLING L3 SWITCHING BY A
NETWORK SWITCH IN A STACKING ENVIRONMENT

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- ☒ 23 pages of Specification/Claims 1-8/Abstract are attached.
- ☒ Formal drawings (Fig(s). 1-5; 4 sheet(s)) are attached.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Broadcom Corporation is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.

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